

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	PL-10
COMMITTEE:	Policy and Legislative
DATE:	April 12, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Spartanburg School District Three's (District) Waiver Request of State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-261 (R.43-261), District and School Planning

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

The purpose of this waiver request is to delay the submission of new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans from April 30, 2016, to October 31, 2016, to allow the District the opportunity to effectively merge the new Read to Succeed Plans and complete the AdvancED accreditation process.

CRITICAL FACTS

New five-year district strategic and school renewal plans for the District are due on April 30, 2016, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and by SBE R.43-261.

The District desires additional work and preparation time to merge the new Read to Succeed Plans and complete the AdvancED accreditation process.

If granted, this waiver will extend the submission deadline for new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans for six months until October 31, 2016.

The District will submit an updated strategic plan to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) no later than April 30, 2016.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

April 30, 2016

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and SBE R.43-261, the District and all its schools are scheduled to submit new five-year strategic and school renewal plans. The District will submit an update to the present plan.

October 31, 2016

District to submit new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans to the SCDE.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST:	N/A
FUND/SOURCE:	N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: ☒ yes ☐ no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments: Spartanburg School District Three's Waiver Request

RECOMMENDATION

The SCDE recommends approval of the following motion: "The SBE approves the waiver of R.43-261 for Spartanburg School District Three to delay submission of new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans until October 31, 2016. An updated district plan will be submitted to the SCDE no later than April 30, 2016."

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL: ☒ FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐